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(Attorney Docket No. 06-139)

In the Application of: )  
Crabtree et al. )  
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For: Hydrogenolysis of Sugar Feestock )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification and Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.